SIXTEENTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STREET RAILWAY MATTERS meets in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, April 29th, 1920, at 8.15 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen Watkinson, Dr. J.C.Wilson, Cunningham and Bridge.

Alderman Cunningham, seconded by Alderman Watkinson, moves and it is adopted, that Alderman Dr. J.C.Wilson be Chairman.

Alderman Dr. Wilson assumes the Chair.

The Chairman states that in view of the coming street railway strike, something ought to be done to enable the citizens to have transportation at least to and from their places of business.

Alderman Cunningham:- If cars are given the right to carry passengers, something should be done to protect the car drivers.

Alderman Watkinson:- Could an organized company be formed to help matters?

Chairman:- Such a company would not help matters much and besides the council did not propose to do any strike-breaking. The best thing to do would be to have a by-law drawn up to enable car drivers to carry passengers and charge a fee for same, and all big truck owners be asked to co-operate in carrying passengers, including the Military authorities.

Alderman Cunningham moves, and it is adopted, that the City Clerk be instructed to draft a by-law to permit car owners to charge a fee to transport citizens during such time the strike is on, and the City Clerk submit same to and arrange an interview with the City Solicitor, for Saturday, May 1st, for the Committee, so that the by-law may be submitted to the Council at the next meeting.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.